

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8)**

Applicant(s): Matsumoto, et. al.

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Invention: "POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER AND POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER COMPONENT"

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT/ PTO-1449 FORM/US 5,689,578 REF.  
CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAIL/CONFIRMATORY POSTCARD**

I hereby certify that this

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is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: The

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

February 6, 2003*(Date)***Daniel Basov***(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)**(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)***Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.**

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